

range twenty-two, and township thirty-four, range twenty-two, a large body of swamp lands amounting in the aggregate to over twenty-one thousand acres, which said lands are of little or no value by reason of being overflowed.

AND WHEREAS, one Joseph H. Seaver, trustee, the owner of over seventeen thousand acres of lands in said townships, of which thirteen thousand acres are swamp lands, is desirous of organizing a thorough system of drainage by which not only his own lands, but over six thousand acres belonging to residents in said townships, and sixteen hundred acres of the state school lands, would be rendered valuable; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That the said Joseph H. Seaver, trustee, be and is hereby authorized and empowered in the drainage of the lands in township thirty-three, range twenty-two, and township thirty-four, range twenty-two, in the counties of Anoka and Isanti, to lower such of the lakes in said townships as may be necessary to drain the overflowed lands in said townships; *Provided*, The consent of the resident owners of lands bordering on the lakes so to be lowered, shall first be obtained.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1875.

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## CHAPTER CLVI.

### AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN CITIZENS OF KANDIYOHI COUNTY TO RAISE THE WATER OF LONG LAKE, IN SAID COUNTY.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That S. Adams, L. Larson and C. J. Sperry, under the firm name of Adams, Larson and Sperry, or any of them, of the county of Kandiyohi, are hereby permitted and authorized to raise the waters of Long Lake, in said county, to the extent of four feet, so as to constitute a reservoir for milling purposes, by the construction of a dam at or near the point where the New London and Paynesville road crosses the outlet of said lake, and to draw out said water as needed from time to time; *Provided*, That before raising said waters, the consent in writing of all the persons owning lands upon the shore of said lake shall be procured and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county, and in case any person whose consent is so required shall refuse the same, the dam-

ages, if any, shall be appraised and paid as provided by chapter thirty-one of the general statutes of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1875.

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## CHAPTER CLVII.

### AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DRAINING OF CERTAIN LAKES IN THE COUNTY OF ISANTI.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. That any person or persons owning lands bordering on either of the lakes hereinafter described, viz.: "Line Lake," comprising portions of sections two and three of township number thirty-four, and section thirty-four of township number thirty-five; also "Lake Francis," composing portions of sections twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-seven and twenty-eight, in the last named township, and "Lake Elizabeth," comprising parts of sections two, three and eleven, of township number thirty-five, and parts of sections thirty-four and thirty-five of township number thirty-six; all in range twenty-four west, may, by complying with the requirements of this act, open such ditches or canals as may be necessary to protect the property adjacent to any of the said lakes from damages caused by overflowing of the waters thereof; *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall authorize the lowering of the waters of any of said lakes below ordinary low water mark.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall be desirous to open any ditch or canal under the provisions of this act, shall first execute his or their bond, with good and sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, running to the board of county commissioners of Isanti county, conditioned that all costs incurred and all damages assessed as hereinafter provided, shall be paid by the person or persons causing such ditch or canal to be opened.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners of the county of Isanti are hereby empowered to assess and determine all damages that may arise in consequence of the opening of any ditch or canal that may be opened by virtue of this act, and when such assessment shall have been completed, the commissioners shall give notice to all the land owners who may be affected thereby, of the amounts so assessed, if any, and such damages shall be paid as specified in section two of this act.

SEC. 4. The board of commissioners shall be allowed the same compensation for services performed under the provisions of this act as allowed by law for similar services performed for the county,